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DRAFT FOR APPROVAL.

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PUBLIC OFFICES,

Bangalore, ~~4th November~~ 1938.

CB 165-37-23

Dear Mr Kesavagar.

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your D.O.letter No.1397/C.B. dated the 31st October 1938. Regarding the ascertaining of European opinion in the State, this had been done to some extent when Messrs. A.L.Hill and A.Middleton were examined before the Committee on behalf of the Planters' Association, representing, in the main, European agricultural interests in Mysore. Now, in accordance with your suggestion, Mr. R. W. Theobald who happens to be the Secretary of the European Association and also represents industrial interests, being the Managing Director, Bangalore Woollen, Cotton and Silk Mills, Ltd., has been requested to favour the Committee at once with a note of his views and to interview the Committee during their next session.

2. In the matter of taking the opinions of people from rural areas, I may state that the Committee has already been doing this, restricting the selection, however, to persons who had sent their

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views to the Committee. As it was considered that the examination of witnesses by the Committee without any previous idea of the views held by them might be fraught with practical difficulties, it had been decided by the Committee, after full discussion of the subject, to restrict the selection of witnesses only to persons who had favoured the Committee with a note of their views, and this course was being followed till now. The suggestion contained in your letter will, however, be placed before the Committee for its consideration at its ensuing sitting on the 10th instant.

For perusal.

Dewan) 5/11/38

Yours sincerely,

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5-11-38